

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	Attorney Docket No.: 007412.00106
Kevin N. Taylor	)	
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Application No. 10/570,830	)	
	)	Examiner: Ebrahim, Anez C.
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	)	Confirmation No. 8777
For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM	)	
HAVING A GATEWAY FOR	)	
TRANSPORTING OUT-OF-BAND	)	
MESSAGING SIGNALS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2009, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before January 2, 2010. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.